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TITLE

   Method for providing extra-traffic paths with connection protection in a communication network, related network and computer program product therefor

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